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Description:

Walking the Bible: A Journey by Land Through the Five Books of Moses is the story of Bruce Feiler's 10,000-mile trek from Mount Ararat to Mount Nebo, undertaken for reasons he did not understand at the outset and accompanied by a companion who was very nearly a stranger. In the book's first chapter, in characteristically understated style, Feiler suggests a viable parallel to his journey: Abraham was not originally the man he became. He was not an Israelite, he was not a Jew. He was not even a believer in God--at least initially. He was a traveler, called by some voice not entirely clear that said: Go, head to this land, walk along this route, and trust what you will find.

Feiler, a fifth-generation American Jew from the South, had felt no particular attachment to the Holy Land. Yet during his journey, Feiler's previously abstract faith grew more grounded. ("I began to feel a certain pull from the landscape.... It was a feeling of gravity. A feeling that I wanted to take off all my clothes and lie facedown in the soil.") Feiler's attentiveness, intelligence, and adventurousness enliven every page of this book. And the lessons he learned about the relationship between place and the spirit will be useful for readers of every religious tradition that finds its origins in the Bible. --*Michael Joseph Gross* --This text refers to the edition.

From Publishers Weekly Prolific author Feiler has turned from his earlier subject (clowning, in *Under the Big Top*) to more serious fare: the Bible and the Middle East. Jewish author Feiler offers himself here as a pilgrim, walking through biblical lands and interviewing individuals from many religious traditions and walks of life. He reads the stories of the Pentateuch in the places they are thought to have happened, he records the latest archaeological understandings of the Bible, and he wrestles with his own faith. Of course, contemporary politics sneaks into the story, too; Arab-Israeli conflicts are hard to avoid when one is writing about the biblical Canaan. Feiler is an accomplished wordsmith. When he describes the "smells of dawn cinnamon, cardamom, a whiff of burnt sugar," the reader is transported to Turkey. He has the rare talent of being able to write in the second person, a gift he uses sparingly here: "Light. The first thing you notice about the desert is the light." In the sections of the book where his content is banal (readers can only take so many descriptions of dusty museums, bustling streets and breathtaking sunsets), Feiler's prose carries the narrative through. This book belongs on the shelves next to classics such as Wendy Orange's *Coming Home to Jerusalem*. Readers who find Westerners' encounters with the Holy Land enchanting will cherish this book.

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Feiler traveled 10,000 miles, tracing desert journeys of Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Joseph, Moses and their nameless storytellers, the voices of the Bible. Post to Facebook. USA Today's Best-Selling Books List. 1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Deep End. Maps of the Biblical World from c. 2000-1200 B.C.E. and of the Middle East on endpapers. Includes bibliographical references and index. "One part adventure story, one part archaeological detective work, one part spiritual exploration, Walking the Bible recounts an inspiring personal odyssey - by foot, jeep, rowboat, and camel - through the greatest stories ever told."--BOOK JACKET. Introduction: And God Said -- Go Forth -- God of Our Fathers -- In the Land of Canaan -- Take Now Thy Son -- A Pillow of Stones -- A Coat of Many Colors -- On the Banks of the Nile -- And They Made Their L The Sixth Book of Moses and the Seventh Book of Moses Johann Scheibel Beautiful Boy: A Father's Journey through His Son's Addiction. 425 PagesÂ·2017Â·1.13 MBÂ·70,873 Downloads. Beautiful_Boy_-_David_Sheff.pdf Beautiful Boy Beautiful Boy: A Father's Journey through His Son's 90 Days Thru the Bible. A Devotional Journey from Walk Thru the Bible. 219 PagesÂ·2012Â·1.55 MBÂ·1,720 DownloadsÂ·New! writer Chris Tiegreen and Walk Thru the Bible guide you through the major sections of Scripture The Lost Books of the Bible: The Great Rejected Texts. 832 PagesÂ·2011Â·22.38 MBÂ·70,247 Feeling a desire to reconnect to the Bible, award-winning author Bruce Feiler set out on a perilous, 10,000-mile journey retracing the Five Books of Moses through the desert. Traveling over three continents, through five countries, and four war zones, Feiler is the first person to complete such a historic expedition. He crosses the Red Sea, climbs Mt. Sinai, and interviews bedouin and pilgrims alike, as he attempts to answer the question: Is the Bible just an abstraction, or is it a living, breathing entity? Both a pulse-pounding adventure and an uplifting spiritual quest, Bruce Feiler's.